

**Tuition Guidelines
Effective Fall 2004**

Each institution will establish its own tuition rates consistent with the following guidelines. The council's biennial budget request for state General Fund operating funds will consider tuition and fees revenue based on these guidelines.

- Undergraduate rates must be higher for non-resident students than resident students, excluding reciprocity agreements.
- As part of the key indicators of progress toward postsecondary education reform, the staff will continue to monitor and report to the council on an annual basis the percentage of income (per capita personal income) needed to pay for college expenses to ensure that postsecondary education remains affordable to Kentuckians.
- The rates should move institutions toward producing tuition and fees revenue at consistent levels across institutions. The KCTCS, Lexington Community College, and Kentucky State University's tuition and fees policies should move the institutions toward producing revenue that is at least 30 percent of the total public funding for each institution. The tuition and fees policies for the remaining institutions should move these institutions toward producing revenue that is at least 37 percent of the total public funding for each institution. Institutions with tuition and fees revenue below these recommended standards should act to increase that percentage over the biennium. These institutions must at least maintain the current percentage of tuition and fees revenue in public funding during the 2004-06 biennium.
- Each institution will submit planned biennial tuition rates and projected tuition and fees revenue for 2004-05 and 2005-06 to the council by September 1, 2003, for use in developing the council's 2004-06 biennial budget request.